TCAP MONTLY PROJECT UPDATE
FOR NOVEMBER 2019

I.   GENERAL

Project Name:	Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP)
Project No:	00100068
Project Objective:	To reduce the vulnerability of three islands of Tuvalu namely, Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga, to the impacts of climate-induced sea level rise and intensifying storm events
Starting Date:	June, 2017
Reporting Period:	November 2019 – December 2019
Reporting To:	Director, Disaster & Climate Change Department
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II.   BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This update, for the month of November 2019, is tied to each of the project's three (3) outputs, namely:

- Output 1 - Strengthening of institutions, human resources, awareness and knowledge for resilient coastal management;
- Output 2 - Vulnerability of key coastal infrastructure including homes, schools, hospitals and other assets is reduced against wave induced damages in Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga; and
- Output 3 - A sustainable financing mechanism established for long-term adaptation efforts

III.   UPDATE ON PROGRESS

Output 1: *Strengthening of institutions, human resources, awareness and knowledge for resilient coastal management*

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub-Activities	November Updates
	***1.1** Technical capacity, knowledge and awareness of the Government and community strengthened for coastal monitoring, protection and maintenance of coastal protection infrastructure*		- Develop TOR for engaging an IC consultant to implement the findings. - Develop ToR for 2 IC graduate

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	November Updates
1	*1.2 Long-term national human resource capacity and awareness enhanced for sustainable coastal protection*		• Discussion with both MEYS and HRM on the TCAP needs with regards to scholarship candidates for the year 2020. • Further discussed on a recommendation from HRM to consider having 2 Masters students for 2020 awards

<u>Output 2</u>: *Vulnerability of key coastal infrastructure including homes, schools, hospitals and other assets is reduced against wave induced damages in Funafuti, Nanumea and Nanumaga*

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	November Updates
2	*2.1 Coastal protection design, site-specific assessments and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments undertaken in all islands in a participatory manner*		• SPC continued their assessment work on the data collected from all the islands of Tuvalu.
	2.2 Coastal protection measures implemented		• Coastal Engineer visited Tuvalu for a scoping mission

<u>Output 3</u>: *A sustainable financing mechanism established for long-term adaptation efforts*

Output No.	Activity No.	Sub Activities	November Updates
3	*3.1 All Islands Strategic Plans and annual budgets integrate island-specific climate risks through existing gender sensitive, participatory processes*		• An initial plan was put in place for an outer island visit. This was however hampered by the non-availability of a boat to transport the team to both Nanumea & Nanumaga. • The November mission was delayed again when a hole was found in the hull of the Manufolau, so the trip was further delayed to 2020 as other boats were not available.
	3.2 Capacity of Kaupules, Falekaupules and community members strengthened for monitoring coastal adaptation investments		• Gender consultant recruited to develop the Gender Strategy and Action Plan • Gender consultant had consultations with stakeholders on Funafuti and a final mission report and the Gender Strategy and Action plan will be produced in December 2020

IV.   TARGET FOR December

High Priority
- Recruitment of Social and Environmental Safeguard Consultant;
- Recruitment of 2 ICs to assist with the implementation of Capacity Needs Strategy and Action Plan
- Scholarship selection

Medium Priority
- TCAP staff mission to Nanumea, Nanumaga, and Funafuti island communities;
- Advertisement of M&E Consultant;
- Advertisement of participatory video expert

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